

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LAWRENCE SEIDMAN, et al
 Serial No. 09/544,833
 Filed: March 15, 2000
 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING
 AND SELLING ELECTRONIC CONTENT

Date: March 11, 2003
 Group Art Unit: 3621

Examiner: Worjlloh, Jalatee

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ _____

Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated December 11, 2002. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----|-------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | minus | 21* | = | 0 | x | \$ 18.00 | \$ | _____ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 5 | minus | 5** | = | 0 | x | \$ 84.00 | \$ | _____ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | | | | + | \$ 280.00 | \$ | _____ |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | | | | \$ | _____ |

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Respectfully submitted,

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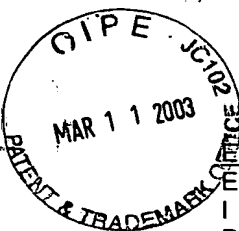
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING AN RCE

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In response to the Final Office Action dated December 11, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks with the enclosed RCE.